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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Sven Lindfors
Application Number: 09/836,674
Filing Date: April 16, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
GROWING A THIN FILM ONTO A
SUBSTRATE
Examiner Name: Song, Matthew J.
Group Art Unit: 1765

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, please reconsider the above-captioned Application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.